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VIA EMAIL

APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP'S ENHANCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO PART VI.C.8 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175 AS AMENDED BY STATE WATER BOARD ORDER WQ 2015-0075 AND LOS ANGELES WATER BOARD ORDER R4-2012-0175-A01)

Dear Permittees of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Watershed Management Group¹:

On December 13, 2018, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) received a request from the Palos Verdes Peninsula Watershed Management Group (PVP or Permittees) to modify the PVP Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP). The Permittees requested approval to customize their Public Information and Participation Program and implement enhancements to sediment control best management practices at small and large construction sites.

On January 18, 2019, the Los Angeles Water Board provided public notice and a 31-day period to allow for public review and comment on the proposed modification to the PVP EWMP. One

¹ Permittees of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Watershed Management Group include the Cities of Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills Estates, the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

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joint comment letter was received from Heal the Bay, the Los Angeles Waterkeeper and the Natural Resources Defense Council. These environmental groups did not oppose the proposed modifications to the Public Information and Participation Program or the proposed actions to enhance sediment control best management practices at small and large construction sites.

This letter serves as notification to the PVP Group that the Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer approves the proposed modifications to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Watershed Management Group's EWMP. Please revise your EWMP accordingly and submit a copy of the entire revised EWMP to the Board by **April 5, 2019**.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Christmann of the Storm Water Permitting Unit at Rebecca.Christmann@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 576-5734. Alternatively, you may also contact Ivar Ridgeway, Chief of the Storm Water Permitting Unit, at Ivar.Ridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 620-2150.

Sincerely,


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